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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 through §1.99 and pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, applicant respectfully brings the following documents, cited in a German Office Action and listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. A copy of the listed documents is provided herewith for the convenience of the Examiner.

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It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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REFERENCE DESIGNATION

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